

REMARKS

The above-identified patent application was allowed pursuant to a Notice of Allowance in the Office Action mailed August 26, 1999. The issue fee has not been paid.

Subsequent to the receipt of the Notice of Allowance, the parent of the instant application (Application Serial No. 08/941,187) issued on August 31, 1999. This Amendment After Allowance is submitted to update the current status of the instant application, as requested by the Examiner in the Office Action dated April 27, 1999.


The requested amendment is fully supported by the Specification and Drawings, will not require an additional search, and does not raise new issues. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that this Amendment be entered and the requested change be made.

The reference for the instant application within the Issue Branch, as indicated on the Notice of Allowance, is Batch No. A54.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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